

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY _____
TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A
SUBSTITUTE
OFFERED BY MR. GOODLING

Page III-35, strike line 2 and all that follows
through page III-36, line 18, and insert the following:

1 **"SEC. 3301. PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.**

2 "(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary is authorized to
3 carry out any of the following activities:

4 "(1) Awarding grants to a nonprofit tele-
5 communications entity (or a partnership of such en-
6 tities) for the purpose of carrying out a national
7 telecommunications-based program to improve the
8 teaching of core academic subjects and to assist ele-
9 mentary and secondary school teachers in preparing
10 all students to achieve State content standards.

11 "(2) Awarding grants to or entering into con-
12 tracts or cooperative agreements with a local public
13 telecommunications entity to develop, produce, and
14 distribute educational and instructional video pro-
15 gramming which is designed for use by elementary
16 and secondary school students, created for or adapt-
17 able to State content standards, and capable of dis-
18 tribution through digital broadcasting and school
19 digital networks.

1 “(b) APPLICATIONS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Any telecommunications
3 entity or partnership of such entities desiring a
4 grant under this part shall submit an application to
5 the Secretary.

6 “(2) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL
7 TELECOMMUNICATIONS-BASED PROGRAM.—Each ap-
8 plication for a grant subsection (a)(l) shall-

9 “(A) demonstrate that the applicant will
10 use the existing publicly funded telecommuni-
11 cations infrastructure, the Internet, and school
12 digital networks (where available) to deliver
13 video, voice, and data in an integrated service
14 to train teachers in the use of materials and
15 learning technologies for achieving State con-
16 tent standards;

17 “(B) assure that the program for which
18 assistance is sought will be conducted in co-
19 operation with States as appropriate, local edu-
20 cational agencies, and State or local nonprofit
21 public telecommunications entities;

22 “(C) assure that a significant portion of
23 the benefits available for elementary and sec-
24 ondary schools from the program for which as-
25 sistance is sought will be available to schools of

1 local educational agencies which have a high
2 percentage of children counted for the purpose
3 of part A of title I; and

4 “(D) contain such additional assurances as
5 the Secretary may reasonably require.

6 “(C) APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS; NUMBER OF
7 DEMONSTRATION SITES.—In approving applications
8 under this section, the Secretary shall assure that—

9 “(1) the national telecommunications-based pro-
10 gram under subsection (a)(1) is conducted at ele-
11 mentary and secondary school sites in at least 15
12 States; and

13 “(2) grants under subsection (a)(2) are award-
14 ed on a competitive basis and for a period of 3 years
15 to entities which—

16 “(A) enter into multiyear collaborative ar-
17 rangements for content development with State
18 educational agencies, local educational agencies,
19 institutions of higher education, businesses, or
20 other agencies and organizations, and

21 “(B) contribute non-Federal matching
22 funds (including funds provided for transitions
23 to digital broadcasting as well as in-kind con-
24 tributions) to the activities assisted with the

- 1 grant in an amount not less than 100 percent
- 2 of the amount of the grant.“.

Page III-36, line 19, strike “**3303**” and insert
“3302”.